

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Chesavage, et al.)	
No. 09/864,417)	For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
)	MAINTENANCE A
)	DISTRIBUTED OBJECT
)	SYSTEM
)	
Examiner: Brandon Miller)	
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Filed: May 23, 2001)	Group No. 2617

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 and in lieu of an appeal brief, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.